

What is claimed:

1. A security mechanism for a covered access opening comprising:

a cable lock assembly comprising:

a cable lock body defining a passage sized to receive a cable;

said cable including a first end sized to fit through said cable lock body and including a

5 second end having an abutment;

a mechanism in said cable lock body engageable with said cable to permit movement through said passage in the direction in which it entered said passage and preventing movement of said cable in the opposite direction;

said cable lock body being secured in a housing;

10 said housing including a base adapted to be permanently affixed to a structure to be secured.

2. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein said housing is permanently affixed to a structure to be secured by welding.

3. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein said housing is permanently  
15 affixed to a structure to be secured by an adhesive.

4. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein said housing further includes at least one leg that extends from said base and wherein said base is adapted to be permanently affixed to a structure to be secured through said at least one leg of said housing.

5. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein said mechanism in said  
20 cable lock body comprises a spring.

6. A security mechanism for a covered access opening comprising:

a covered access structure comprising:

a first member defining an access opening;  
a second member adapted to cover said access opening defined by said first member;  
a hasp having at least one component positioned on said first and at least one other  
component positioned on said second member;

5 a cable lock assembly comprising:

a cable lock body defining a passage sized to receive a cable;  
said cable including a first end sized to fit through said cable lock body and including a  
second end having an abutment;

10 a mechanism in said cable lock body engageable with said cable to permit movement  
through said passage in the direction in which it entered said passage and preventing movement  
of said cable in the opposite direction;

said cable lock body being secured in a housing;

said housing including a base;

15 wherein said housing is adapted to be permanently affixed to one of said first and second  
members.

7. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 6 wherein said housing is permanently  
affixed to a structure to be secured by welding.

8. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 6 wherein said housing is permanently  
affixed to a structure to be secured by an adhesive.

20 9. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 6 wherein said housing further includes  
at least one leg that extends from said base and wherein said base is adapted to be permanently  
affixed to a structure to be secured through said at least one leg of said housing.

10. A security mechanism as claimed in claim 6 wherein said mechanism in said cable lock includes a spring.